

## **Commission on Veterans Affairs**



## MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, December 20th, 2011

Department of Health and Human Services 401 Hungerford Drive, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Tan Conference Room Rockville, Maryland 20850

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Bill Gray, Chair Jerry Godwin, Vice Chair

- 6:00 Welcome Pledge of Allegiance Introductions & Approval of November Summary Minutes Bill Gray, Chair
- MontgomeryWorks Veteran Services Bob Pelletier, GCDF, Veterans Services
  MontgomeryWorks' veterans' representatives work with local employers to increase
  employment opportunities for veterans. They conduct job search workshops and help veterans
  obtain training and placement services and find and retain jobs. They also work with state and
  federal partners to provide the full range of job development services to meet the specific
  needs of veterans-particularly those with barriers to employment. For more information, call the
  Local Veterans Employment Representative at (301) 946-1806.

**Maryland Veterans Employment Partnership** provides employment assistance to veterans who have significant employment barriers. For more information, call (301) 946-1806.

- 6:45 Update on Veterans Collaborative Rich Schiffauer, Commissioner
- 6:50 Chair and Vice Chair Report Bill Gray and Jerry Godwin
- 7:15 Unfinished Business
- 7:20 New Business
- 7:25 Announcements Please come prepared to announce upcoming events
- 7:30 Adjourn

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